

The Spaniard returned for answer, " He was a Viceroy ⁹, and had a thousand men, and therefore he would comejn !^{5j}

Our General said, " If he be a Viceroy; I represent my Queen's person ; and I am a Viceroy as well as he! and if he have a thousand men, my powder and shot will take the better place!"

Then the Viceroy, after counsel among themselves, yielded to our General's demand, swearing "by his King and his crown, by his commission and authority that he had from his King, that he would perform it!^{9j} and thereupon pledges were given on both parts.

Our General, bearing a godly and Christian mind, void of fraud and deceit, judged the Spaniards to have done the like, delivered to them ten gentlemen; not doubting to have received the like from them : but the faithless Spaniards, in costly apparel, gave of the basest of their company; as afterwards it was well known.

These things finished, Proclamation was made on both sides that "on" pain of death, no occasion should be given, whereby any quarrel should grow to the breach of the league " : and then they peaceably entered the port, with great triumph on both sides.

The Spaniards presently brought a great Hulk, a ship of 600 [tons], and moored her by the side of the *Minion*; and they cut out ports in their other ships, planting their ordnanc© towards us.

In the night, they filled the Hulk with men, to lay the *Minion* aboard, as the sequel did show; which made our General doubtful of their dealings. Wherefore, for that he could speak the Spanish tongue, he sent ROBERT BARRET aboard the Viceroy['s ship], to know his meaning in those dealings. Who willed him and his company [*i.e., his boat's crew*] to come in to him; whom he presently [*instantly*] commanded to be set in the bilbows [*irons*].

And forthwith; for a watchword among the false Spaniards, a cornet [*trumpet*] was sounded for the enterprising of their pretended [*intended*] treason, against our General; whom AUGUSTINE DE VILLA NEUVA sitting at dinner [*HORTOP says, p, 317, the fight began at 10 a.m^ which would be the dinner hour at sea, but HAWKINS say sat 8 a.m., at p, 234*] with him, should